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Applicant: Shannon M. Short

Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen

Serial No.: 09/943,554

Group Art Unit: 3692

Filed: August 30, 2001

Docket: 60027.0306US01/01163

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- ☒ Petition To Withdrawal Holding Of Abandonment
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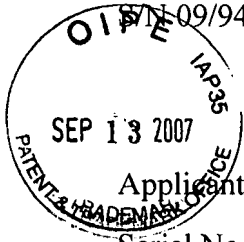
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The undersigned petitions to withdraw the holding of abandonment by the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 22, 2007 in the patent application identified above. This petition is filed pursuant to MPEP 711.03(c)(I)(A), for which a fee is not required.

The aforementioned Notice of Abandonment states that the Applicants failed to timely file a reply to the Office action mailed November 21, 2006. However, the Applicant's undersigned attorneys of record never received that Office action. The undersigned has searched the firm's file jacket and docket records, without finding a copy of that Office action or any indication of its receipt.

A copy of the document records maintained by the firm of Merchant and Gould, LLC is enclosed, showing where the non-received Office action would have been entered (two-month response due date of January 21, 2006) had it been received and docketed. This docket report fails to show any entry for the present application (09/943,554).

After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, the undersigned obtained a copy of the November 21, 2006 Office action from PAIR. The first page of that paper shows the Office mailed the paper to BellSouth Intellectual Property Management Corporation (the assignee). However, the Applicants on April 29, 2003 appointed the attorneys and agents of the undersigned firm to represent the Applicants. A copy of the "Revocation and Power of Attorney" mailed on April 29, 2003, a certificate under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) mailed on August 6, 2003, and the postal reply cards accompanying the aforementioned submissions and showing Mail Room dates of May 6, 2003 and August 11, 2003, are also enclosed. It thus appears the Office misaddressed the paper mailed on November 21, 2006.

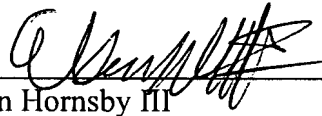
The foregoing establishes non-receipt of the Office action mailed on November 21, 2006. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request the Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment, and to re-mail that Office action setting a new three-month period for response.

The undersigned submits that no fee is required for the present petition. However, if the Office determines that a fee is required, authorization is hereby granted to charge any required petitions fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

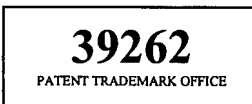
Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD, LLC

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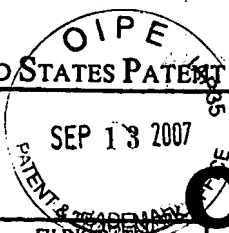

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Please revoke any existing Powers of Attorney, if any, and appoint the following attorneys and/or patent agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S.

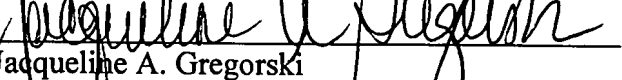
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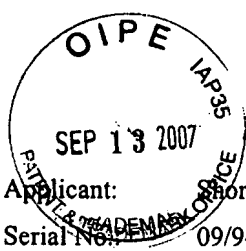
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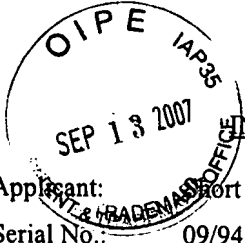
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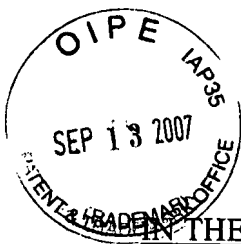
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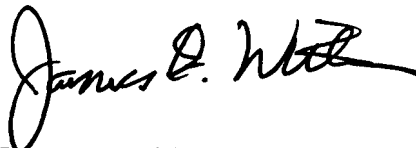
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Responsive to the Notice Regarding Power of Attorney mailed on May 27, 2003, Applicant attaches hereto a Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Acceptance of the Power of Attorney and Change of Address is respectfully requested.

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BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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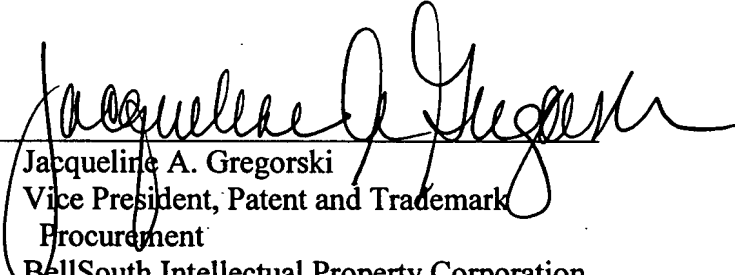
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